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In re application of:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. X Previously submitted
- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 12, 2006
- ii.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii.        Other

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b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,120.00 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00).

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)(2) (less the amount paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) paid May 12, 2006) (\$330.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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